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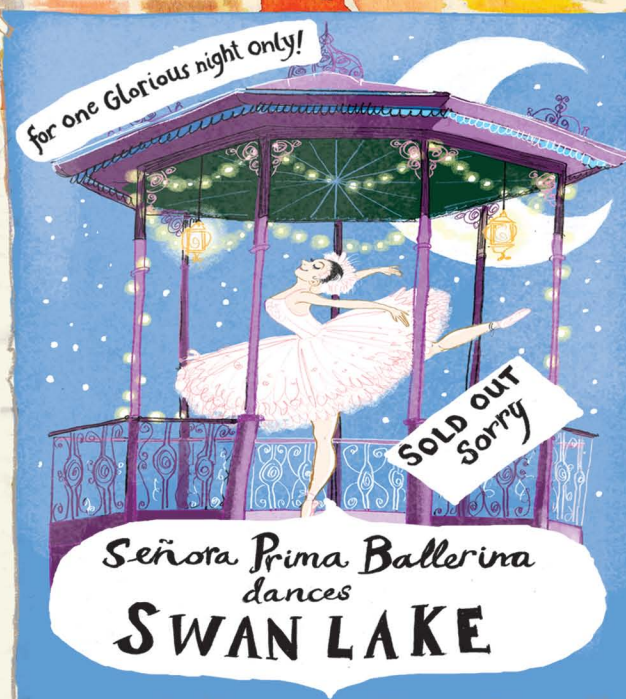
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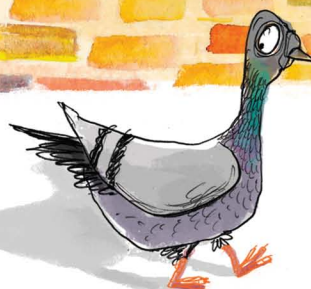
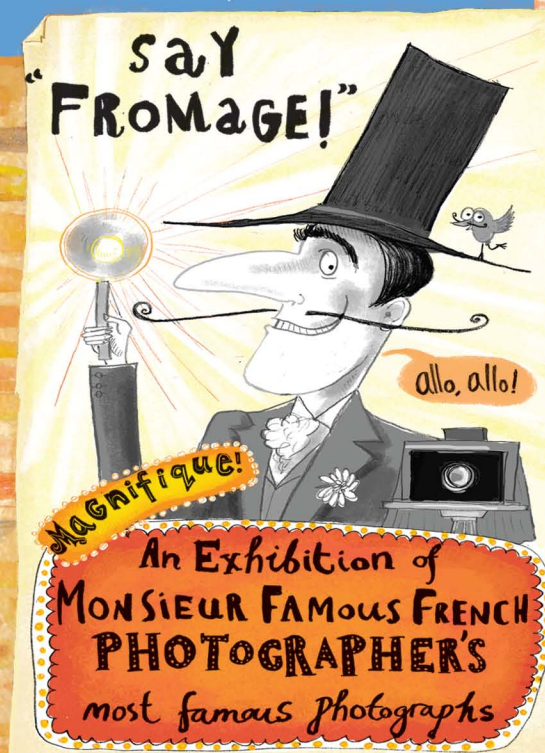
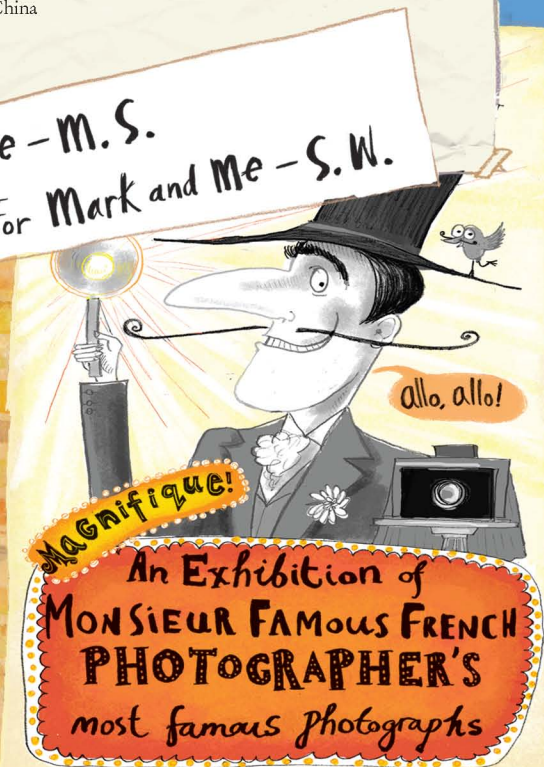
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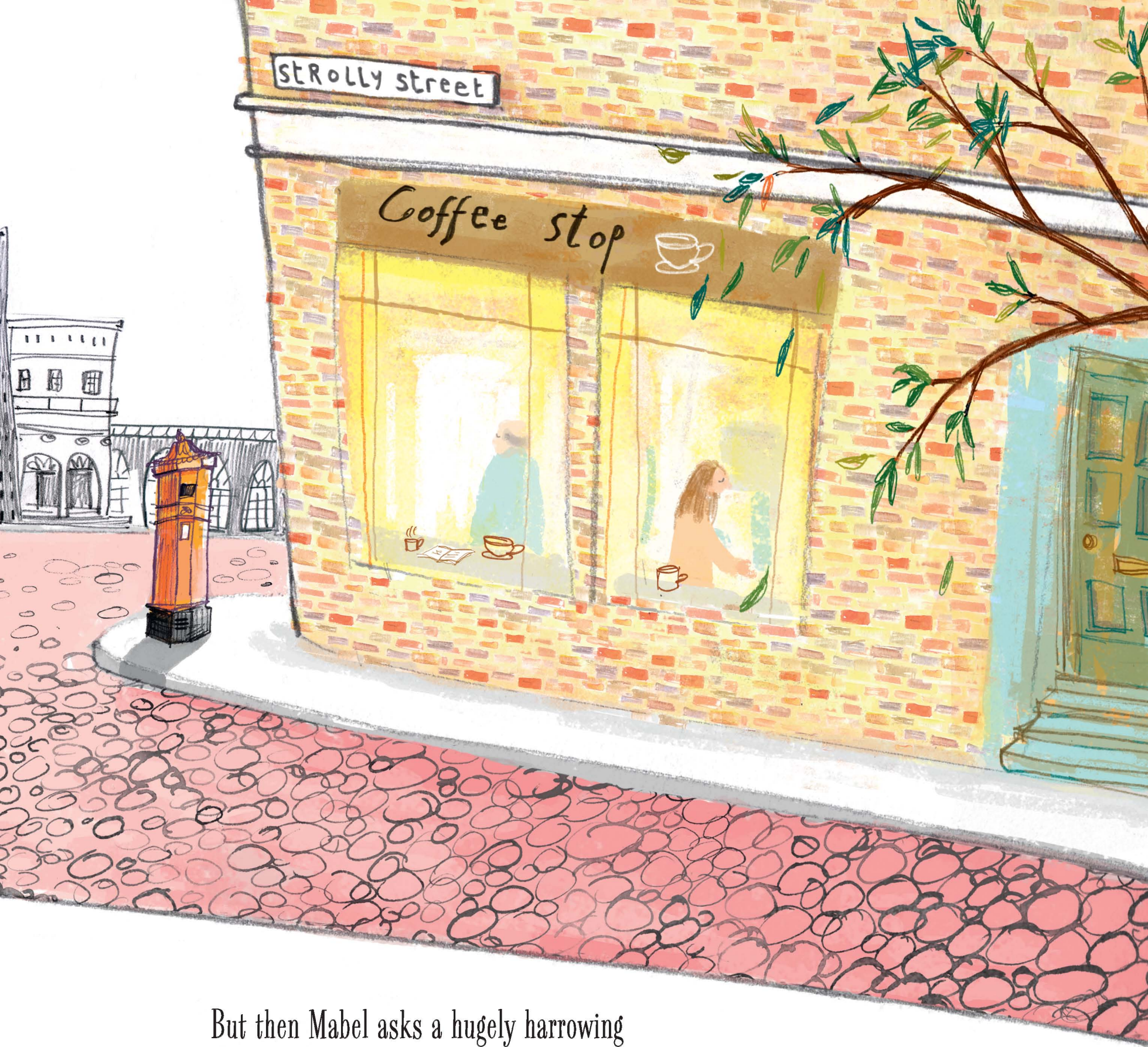


for Sarah and Me - M.S.  
for Mark and Me - S.W.



One day Mabel and Me are taking a stroll down a strolly street,  
when I say, "You know, Mabel, you really are  
my bestest,  
bestest friend!"





But then Mabel asks a hugely harrowing  
and diabolically difficult question. Mabel asks...